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1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON APRIL 4, 1974
AUTHORIZED TWO CREDITS AGGREGATING \$43,245,000 TO VIACAO AEREA
REO-GRANDENSE (VARIG) TO FINANCE 45 PERCENT OF THE COST OF TEN
737-200 AIRCRAFT AND RELATED SPARE PARTS, SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT
FROM THE BOEING COMPANY AND ONE DC-10 AIRCRAFT AND RELATED
SPARE PARTS, SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT FROM MCDONNELL DOUGLAS.

2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT OF
10 PERCENT OF THE U.S. COST OR \$9,610,000. THE BALANCE OF
45 PERCENT OR \$43,245,000 IN THE AGGREGATE WILL BE EXTENDED
BY CHASE MANHATTAN BANK FOR THE BOEING AIRCRAFT AND EUROPEAN
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AMERICAN BANK FOR THE DC-10 AND WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED BY

EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT TO BE MADE SEMIANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF 10 YEAR FOR EACH CREDIT. EXIMBANK'S INTEREST RATE ON BOTH LOANS WILL BE SIX PERCENT PER ANNUM.

3. VARIG'S NEW YORK OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED IN LETTER TO VARIG WITH A COPY TO EMBASSY.

4. FURTHER ADVISE BORROWER NEWS RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE DETAILS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE TEXT FOR THEIR INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHINGTON RELEASE.

5. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE ABOVE INFORMATION BE WITHHELD TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE. KISSINGER

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